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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:  
**Chowdhury et al.**

Art Unit: **2128**

Application No. **09/660,026**

Examiner: **Herng-der Day**

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Confirmation No. **5848**

For: **Method and Apparatus For  
Observability-Based Code Coverage**

Attorney Docket: **06816.0172 (was  
4000/8)**

**Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on Jan. 5, 2005, applicants submit the present Amendment on Jul. 4, 2005.